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New York City

To the Rt. Rev. W. R. Whittingham, D.D.

House of Bishops

My Dear Bishop:—

Please pardon my troubling you with another note. As I understand it, the following Bishops were appointed as a Committee each year, to receive and to have in charge the work of our branch of the Church in Cuba — to wit:

The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Maryland
" " " " " " New York
" " " " " " Pennsylvania
" " " " " " Massachusetts
" " " " " " Long Island

and as I have been informed — the

Ch Rev The Bishop of Albany –

The committee charged itself to secure the work against financial difficulty – and to provide for the Assistant Clergyman – Ma to carry the Message of Consolation & Comfort to the hundreds who are sick and dying in our Hospitals – The other to prosecute work already begun in the Rural Districts of Cuba – We have received from the Committee – through Mrs. L. M. Welch – $450 Dollars during the past year –

From New York – 300 –

" Brooklyn – 150 –

If I did not feel & know that the Blessed Lord was upholding my work with His Everlasting Arms – I should feel inclined to stop at once

And so to further — There are certain business men — in N.Y. City + elsewhere
of prominence — many of whom are not even Christians
who are willing to cooperate with the House of
Bishops or its Committee in this matter — and the
object of my note of yesterday — was to secure a
Meeting of the Committee — in order that I might
present this plan to the Bishops —

The Bishops composing the Committee — Recognize you
as its Chairman — And are willing to march at Your
call — The grave importance of the matter is the
only excuse I have for setting it so plainly before
You — And in all love I remain Your

affectionate Bro in Christ —

Edward Gay

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